

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Specification under 35 U.S.C. §312 by replacing the corresponding paragraphs with the following new paragraphs. Delete Paragraphs [0011] – [0013]. Paragraph references are to the published application at US2007/0199599.

[0009] The invention lies in a diverter valve for selectively controlling the flow of fluid from a fluid source to one of at least two fluid outlets. The valve comprises a housing defining at least one flow passage. A first ceramic plate mounts to the housing, fixed against rotation, and has at least one flow passage in registry with the housing flow passage. A second ceramic plate rotatably mounts within the housing, and has at least one flow passage that can be selectively placed into fluid communication with the housing flow passage. The diverter valve further has an accessory case adhered to the second ceramic plate. The accessory case has at least one flow passage in registry with the second ceramic plate flow passage. The flow passage in the accessory case is configured to mount a flow adapter.

[0010] Preferably, the accessory case is adhered to the second ceramic plate by an adhesive. Ideally, the adhesive is epoxy. Also, preferably, the accessory case mounts two flow adapters. One flow adapter is for aerated flow and a second flow adapter is for stream flow. In another aspect, the first ceramic plate is adhered to the housing.